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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SSOD: IRAQI RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL

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1. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, IRAQI RESOLUTION ON MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH ISRAEL WAS NOT BROUGHT UP AT SSOD AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 26. THERE HAVE BEEN CONSULTATIONS AMONG GA PRES MOJSOV, AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAZ AND MEXICAN REP GARCIA ROBLES WITH AIM OF AVOIDING VOTE ON IRAQI RES (OR ON ANY OTHER RESOLUTIONS) AND THESE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING SATISFACTORY SCENARIO FOR TODAY'S MEETING.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMB. LEONARD MOJSOV SAID HE WAS GIVEN COMMITMENT 10 DAYS AGO BY IRAQI AMBASSADOR
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(NOT KITTANI; APPARENTLY PERMREP AL-SAHHAF) THAT IF THERE WAS CONSENSUS ON THE ASSEMBLY'S MAJOR DOCUMENT, IRAQ WOULD NOT PRESS ITS RESOLUTION TO A VOTE.

3. IRANIAN AMB. HOVEYDA HAS URGED MOJSOV TO GET IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH BAGHDAD BECAUSE HOVEYDA DOES NOT BELIEVE IRAQI DELEGATION CAN REPORT TRUTHFULLY ON

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SITUATION IN NEW YORK. IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH
LEONARD'S SUGGESTION TO MOJSOV ALONG SAME LINES THAT
MOJSOV MADE STATEMENT NOTED PARA 2 ABOVE WHILE INDICATING
RELUCTANCE TO GO TO BAGHDAD IN LIGHT OF COMMITMENT
HE BELIEVES HE ALREADY HAS.

4. ORTIZ DE ROZAZ TOLD LEONARD THAT DURING LONG
CONVERSATION WITH CHINESE THEY MADE TOTALLY
UNSOLICITED STATEMENT THAT THEY HOPED CHAIRMAN WOULD
NOT ALLOW ANY MATTERS TO COME TO VOTE IN THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE.

5. SAUDI REP BAROODY CLAIMED TO LEONARD THAT HE
HAS BEEN REMONSTRATING WITH IRAQIS ABOUT NOT TRYING TO
"GRAFT PEARS ONTO A PEACH TREE" AND URGING THEM NOT TO
PRESS RES. (HE APPEARS TO BE ACTING ON HIS OWN BUT
INSTRUCTIONS WOULD REINFORCE POSITION HE IS APPARENTLY
ALREADY TAKING WITH IRAQIS.) BAROODY ALSO
SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH PRES
MOJSOV, PRESUMABLY TO HELP SEEK WAY OF AVOIDING VOTE.

6. FOR BAGHDAD. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MOJSOV (YUGOSLAVIA)
OR SOME OTHER NON-ALIGNED DEL MAY MAKE EFFORT THROUGH
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN BAGHDAD TO APPROACH IRAQI
GOVT DIRECTLY ON THIS QUESTION. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE USEFUL IF YOU COULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR DIPLOMATIC
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COLLEAGUES OF FRIENDLY NON-ALIGNED STATES AND BE
PREPARED TO BRIEF THEM ON THIS MATTER, AS APPROPRIATE,
IN EVENT ONE OF THEM RECEIVES SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.
(ASSUME YOU ARE LIKELY TO BE BETTER INFORMED ON
DETAILS OF THIS QUESTION THAN MOST OF THEM WOULD BE.)
LEONARD

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